

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto Nakanishi )  
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For: PARALLEL PROCESSING )  
METHOD FOR INVERSE )  
MATRIX FOR SHARED )  
MEMORY TYPE SCALAR )  
PARALLEL COMPUTER )  
Art Unit: 2193 )  
Examiner: Mai, Tan V. )

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCE  
IN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


Applicant notes that the Examiner neglected to initial one of the references listed on the Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449) filed with the April 6, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Since this appears to be an inadvertent error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the box next to the "Introduction to Algorithms" publication listed in the "Other Documents" section of the form, and that the Examiner forward a copy of the initialed form to Applicant's

representative at the address of record. If there was another reason for not initialing the box, Applicant respectfully requests an explanation in the form of a communication from the Examiner.

The Examiner can contact the undersigned if they need an additional copy of the PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if any questions regarding this paper should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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